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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. Mr. Kirkpatrick's Intelligence Coordination Study Report was discussed briefly. There is a reference in it to the effect that [REDACTED] have certain radio equipment that is better than ours. I undertook to ask General [REDACTED] to look into this inasmuch as the Director felt that this was erroneous and that the Committee had no information to back up the statement.

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b. We also discussed the draft NSCID for the Photographic Intelligence Center. The Director intends to move forward with this as rapidly as possible so that this will be a fait accompli before the new Administration takes over.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Director had considered my memorandum concerning telephone extensions from the CIA switchboard in the homes of certain key officials and desired to have these extensions in the homes of General Cabell, Bob Amory, Dick Bissell and Ting Sheldon. (I have advised Jim Garrison of this and have asked him to arrange for the necessary installations.)

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3. I alerted [REDACTED] to the fact that the Inspector General would have a team [REDACTED] next year and asked him to advise me of anything he would particularly like to have them look into.

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4. Last Friday I talked with [REDACTED] and today with [REDACTED] about Matt Baird's proposal to formalize the JOT Committee which is now working as an informal group. Both Dick and Von were lukewarm about this proposal solely on the grounds that when you formalize a committee they start keeping minutes, turn out reports and, in general, generate a lot of paper work which is not necessary and usually does not follow when the committee is kept informal. I, therefore, told Matt that we should keep this informal at least for the time being.

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